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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CREIGHTON TAKATA, Individually)	Case No. 3:18-cv-02293-FLW-TJB
and on Behalf of All Others Similarly)	
Situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
RIOT BLOCKCHAIN, INC. f/k/a)	
BIOPTIX, INC., et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**DECLARATION OF JAMES E. CECCHI
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF SAROOR ALAM
FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND
APPROVAL OF SELECTION OF COUNSEL**

I, James E. Cecchi, declare as follows:

1. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New Jersey and of this Court. I am a member of Carella, Byrne, Cecchi, Olstein, Brody & Agnello, P.C. (“Carella Byrne”), proposed Liaison Counsel in this action. I submit this Declaration in support of the Motion of Saroor Alam for Appointment as Lead Plaintiff and Approval of Selection of Counsel.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and accurate copy of the notice published by the plaintiff in this action on *Business Wire*, a national, business-oriented newswire service, on February 17, 2018.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and accurate copy of the Certification of Saroor Alam.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and accurate copy of a loss chart presenting the estimated losses of Saroor Alam at approximately \$110,412 in connection with his transactions in Riot Blockchain, Inc.

5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and accurate copy of the firm resume of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, proposed Lead Counsel for Saroor Alam.

6. Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true and accurate copy of the firm resume of Carella Byrne, proposed Liaison Counsel for Saroor Alam.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: April 18, 2018

s/ James E. Cecchi

JAMES E. CECCHI

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 18, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

DATED: April 18, 2018

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